

A circular postmark from the U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. The outer ring contains the text "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE" at the top and "WASHINGTON, D.C." at the bottom. The center of the stamp features a stylized eagle with spread wings. Below the eagle, the date "1 MAY 91" is printed in a bold, sans-serif font. The stamp is slightly faded and has a textured appearance.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 The 3/3 L.I. Amer. Barque
St. James.
 BURNHAM, Master, will load
 here for the above Port, and
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(From Singapore Papers.)

pass away to the northwest, and as the barometer slowly rose the storm proceeded on her course again and found the weather. Very little change was done the *Polyphemus*. A life boat was unshipped and thrown astern the deck and several swing spars were smashed. typhoon in early in the year is unusual the record showing only eleven to have occurred in the month of May.

at in France will be permission to coal and complete such equipments as are necessary enable them to reach Chile. The cruiser Presidente Pinto will be completed in May.

The Arrazuris is nearly ready and a British crew, engaged chiefly to strengthen the Chilean marines, is already here under Colonel Villagrin.

THE IRISH FACTIONS.
Dublin, April 12.—Anti-Parnellites Tanquer and Dwyer tried to speak at McGroom

day, but their voices were drowned by a hooting and cheering of the rival factions. The noise was soon followed by a clash of spears and a fight ensued. Charge followed charge, the advantage resting first with one side and then with the other. Several of the wounded lay on the ground.

me time and were trampled upon. The combatants at last rested from sheer exhaustion. Many of the injured are in a serious condition.

BISMARCK TO THE FORE.
Berlin, April 11th.—The electoral contest

...candidates for the Reichstag is opposed by candidates belonging to the Socialist and Progressist parties, has assumed the proportions of a great political event... Prince Bismarck has accepted the candidature on assurance that he will receive a warm

majority. Accepting Bismarck's reappearance in Reichstag as certain, every one asks at his line of action will be when there, himself, asserts that he will only sit if political events require his intervention. But Herbert Bismarck has told congress

The pessimistic views of foreign nations published by the Bismarckian press generally conclude with the suggestion that the Prince's continued absence from politics is best for all.

Professor Delbrück, the eminent Free Conservative, in a printed article, predicts fortune to the Prince or the Govern-

the *Hamburger Nachrichten* denies that the intention of the Prince is to offer any ant opposition to the Emperor's policy.

...opposed to the Emperor's foreign policy, but proceeds to give authoritative views on the situation abroad. The *Nachrichten* discloses that the Prince's ideas are stoutly opposed to the policy of the Government in the discussion of the question as to whether Prince Bismarck will try to

Another journal publishes a letter of the
to George Winter, in which he
: 'Though I desire to see formed a
at homogeneous parliamentary majority,
near it is a vain wish.' These expres-
sions clearly denote some intention to at-

the Hamburg Socialists threatened to stage a riotous demonstration in Gastein on the day of the election. They sent contingents for the purpose of intimidating a lively debate.

the exact details concerning the Russian
movements on the frontier prove that the
presence of troops along the Galician
frontier amounts to twelve battalions.
The St. Petersburg Government will ac-
cede to all the southern Russian railways so

form a direct line from the Black Sea to the Baltic. The plan is of great strategic importance.

TWO BRITISH LAWMAKERS DEAD.

London, April 11th.—The death of two members of Parliament is announced to-day. One is Keay Tansley, Conservative.

South Leicestershire. The other is
 nel Charles Joseph Theophilus Ham-
 also Conservative, who sat for South
 el.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.
 ndon, April 11th.—This was the third
 est of the Sandown Park Club's

meeting. The race which excited
most interest was the Monmouth Hunters'
steepchase. *Blackstone* was the winner,
by a length; *second* and *Peage* third.
AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR HOPES FOR PEACE.
Belgrade, April 12th.—Emperor Francis

ph opened the session of the Reichsrath yesterday. In his speech he dwelt upon the desire for peace manifested throughout Europe. He said all the European Governments had given him assurances which demonstrated that peace was the most essential object of their endeavors. This he added

joined with the friendly relations now
existing between the powers of Europe,
kindled the hope that peace would prevail
in many years to come.

On April 10th.—Dr. Mandouze, a
nair noted for his miserly traits, has
died near Lyons. He left a will in
which, after disposing of his immense
fortune, he intimated that other sums
he had found buried in his garden. A
search was made there and nearly 350,000fr.

discovered concealed in earthen vessels buried at a considerable depth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, April 13th.—Barry Sullivan, the known actor, is dying. He was born in Birmingham in 1824, and made his first appearance at Cork in 1840.

London, April 13th.—The medical faculty of the University of Bonn has abandoned the use of both Koch's and Liebrecht's remedies for tuberculosis.

Exchange.
HONGKONG, May 14
London—
Bank, Wire, ... 3/11

On demand,	3/1
30 days' sight,	3/1
4 months' sight,	3/2
Edits, 4	3/2
Supplementary, 4 months' sight, 3/2	
Paris—	
On demand,	3/26

edits, 4 months' sight, ...	4.05
berlin—	
demand,	3.19
New York—	
demand,	78½
edits, 60 days' sight, ...	78
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demand, 714
 days' sight, private paper, ... 724
 Leaf, 100 franc \$39.00 (tax)
 raigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.25

Temperature.

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Do.	4 P.M....	30.76
METER—	9 A.M....	76
Do.	1 P.M....	77

Do.	4 P.M.	76
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	74
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	76
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	75
Do.	Maximum	79
Do.	Minimum over night	75

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